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CONGRESS READY TO JOIN COUNCIL

World Leaders Get Book Hitting Partition Plan

Special
NEW YORK—For traditional Zionists, any form of partition involves the danger of creating "a Jewish State that could not live", meanwhile losing hard-won guarantees under the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate, is the view of Mr. Herman L. Weisman, New York lawyer, in his book "The Future of Palestine", published today. The book is sponsored by Judge Julian W. Mack of the United States Circuit Court, Professor Felix Frankfurter of Harvard Law School, Bernard Flexner and Sol M. Strock.

Released under the auspices of the American Economic Committee for Palestine, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York City, copies have been sent to the British Cabinet, members of Parliament, to the League of Nations and to members of the United States Congress.

Reconciliation between Arabs and Jews is more easily obtainable by the faithful execution of the Mandate as it now stands than by any partition proposal. Exploring the consequences of a territorial solution, Mr. Weisman concludes that "Perpetuation of conditioned promoting continuous strife is the basic vice of any project for separate states". Furthermore, the author affirms that partition "frustrates Arab emancipation" and for true Zionists, represents "the mutilation of an ideal".

By way of remedy, Great Britain is urged to frame a definite policy treating Palestine and Transjordan as an economic and geographic unit; and to do so along the lines of Part II of the Royal Commission Report which contemplates the continuation of the Mandate, should partition prove impracticable. Such course is favored as the best means by which to "harness the capacities of Arabs and Jews for compromise and tolerance to the common task of creating a social economy that will fructify the land." The author cites in support for such intergrated treatment of Palestine on both sides of the Jordan, the findings and reports of the Council and the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League during the history of the Mandate.

Bishop And Rabbi On Good-Will Program

Special
ROCHESTER—This city's good will dinner March 20 will hear speeches from a Bishop, a publisher and a rabbi. His excellency the Most Rev. James Edward Kearney, D. D. Bishop of Rochester, Frank E. Gannett, head of the Gannett newspapers, and Rabbi Philip E. Bernstein, have already agreed to speak on the program.

An honorary committee of foremost civic leaders Catholic, Protestant and Jews, will be announced shortly. The dinner is being sponsored by the Rochester B'nai B'rith.

NAZI ATTACK SKIERS

Special
BUDAPEST—Fifty Hungarian Nazis attacked a group of Skiers in which twenty-five were injured, mostly Jews.

A serious clash resulted and large police forces were needed to restore order. Fourteen were arrested.

Prodigy's Poems Printed

Special
OMAHA—She is only six years old, but Dorothy Romonek, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Phillip Romonek has already won laurels as a rising poetess.

In the 1937 poetry anthology published this week by Henry Harrison of New York, Dorothy is listed as the youngest contributor.

Since she was four, Dorothy has chanted poetry to her mother or nurse who promptly recorded it.

She attends Harrison school where she is in the first grade. The poem appearing in the anthology is entitled, "Winter Night."

Two of Mrs. Romonek's poems, "Tide Receding" and "Beauty Shoppe," are also included in the anthology.

\$14,166 Given J.N.F. By Lodge

Special
NEW YORK—Remittance by B'nai B'rith of the amount of \$14,166.66, as a second payment towards its \$100,000 grant to the Jewish National Fund, was reported by Dr. Israel Goldstein, President, to the Fund's Administrative Committee at its meeting here. The grant, which serves as the basis of an agreement between the B'nai B'rith and the Jewish National Fund, was made in 1936, to enable the J. N. F. to purchase in Palestine a tract of 4,000 dunams of land for the establishment thereon of a colony bearing the name of "B'nai B'rith Nachlath Alfred M. Cohen". The agreement stipulated that the amount is to be remitted in seven equal annual installments until the year 1942, when the B'nai B'rith will observe its 100th Anniversary.

The first installment of \$15,000, was paid by the B'nai B'rith to the J. N. F. in November, 1936.

"This remittance," declared Senator Alfred M. Cohen, President of B'nai B'rith, in his communication to Dr. Goldstein, "is accompanied by my fervent prayer that peace may be restored in the Holy Land at no distant date and that our co-religionists may pursue their re-

Reform Rabbis In Second Vote For Ludlow Plan

Religious News Service
ROCHESTER, N. Y.—Support of the proposed Ludlow Amendment, which would make mandatory a national referendum prior to the declaration of war by the United States, was reaffirmed by the Committee on International Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in a statement issued by its chairman, Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein. The Central Conference, the largest rabbinical group in the world, first endorsed the proposed amendment in a resolution adopted at its Chicago convention in June, 1935.

In re-stating its support of the Ludlow Amendment, the Committee declared that the recent outbreak of hostilities in the Far East "makes its enactment all the more imperative."

The Committee statement declares that it endorses the proposed amendment "because it will strengthen democracy, because it will make for peace. Participation in another war will once again succeed only in spreading and strengthening dictatorship and militarism."

Answering objections to the proposed amendment on the ground that it would imperil national defense, the statement says that "it presents no dangers to the American people. Foremore authorities have stated that the referendum could be taken in two or three days, a shorter period than even Congress required to declare war on Germany in 1917 after President Wilson's request for such a declaration."

If the American people are qualified to elect their president and other officers, the statement asserts, then the "American people should be qualified also to determine an issue of life or death for themselves, whether the alleged causes for war justify the sacrifices they are expected to make in it."

spective ways in peace and quietude, everyone dwelling beneath his own vine and fig tree, with none to make him afraid."

Play Hits 150 Mark



MAURICE SCHWARTZ

NEW YORK—Produced by Maurice Schwartz, the yiddish production of I. J. Singer's "The Brothers Ashkenazi," last Saturday played its 150th performance at the Yiddish Art Theatre here. Mr. Schwartz estimated that 200,000 people have seen the play.

1938 Seen As Worse For Jews

Special
NEW YORK—A declaration that 1938 will be a more difficult year for European Jewry than even 1937 was made last night by Dr. David Lvovitch, executive vice-president of the World ORT Union, at the annual membership meeting of the American ORT Federation at the Hotel Pennsylvania. Making his first public appearance since his recent arrival in this country after an extended survey of conditions in Germany and Poland, Dr. Lvovitch declared that the Jews of Germany are doomed to complete economic extinction, that in Poland the situation is even worse from the point of view of physical safety, and that the recent political changes in Rumania make it apparent that the plight of Rumanian Jewry may soon assume proportions of the first magnitude.

Dr. Lvovitch said: "Although Jews in Germany may walk the streets without fear of attack from behind, as in Poland, the economic strangulation of the German Jews is being tightened daily. Most certainly the Jews in Germany are doomed to complete economic extinction."

Polish Position Different.
"In Poland, where Jews are more deeply rooted in the economic life of the country, a similar strangulation is taking place but the process is necessarily much slower as the government realizes that it is at present impossible to eliminate them altogether from the trade and commerce of Poland, as was done in Germany. In Poland, though, the situation is much more acute from the point of view of physical safety. The Jews there are more exposed to body harm."

Pointing out that the situation in these European countries is almost hopelessly tragic, Dr. Lvovitch stated that, as necessary as it is, when, to our regret, the trade

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Editorial In Bulletin Says Unity Desirable

Special
NEW YORK—The first move by any national organization towards accepting the proffered plan of B'nai B'rith for unity of American Jewry was made here in an editorial in The Congress Bulletin, organ of The American Jewish Congress, of which Rabbi Stephan S. Wise is president.

Declaring that "unity of action in situations requiring the concerted effort of diversified groups" is desirable, the editorial offers a plan for a council to be formed on democratic principles and to include every national organization.

The editorials says:

"Such a united front—as is rightly pointed out by the editorial in the New Palestine—can function only on condition that representation be given to organizations participating in it on the ground of one or another democratic principle, and with the understanding that no group enters the coordination with a wish to dominate others. It must be open not only to groups directly engaged in defense work, but also to national bodies whose large constituencies are indirectly taking part in Jewish national efforts. Voluntarily and freely entered into by independent organizations of varying Jewish conceptions and activities, this coordination will supply the only and real feasible form in which Jewish unity can be shaped."

Pastors, Rabbis Absent At Rally

Religious News Service
JERSEY CITY—Although advance statements by its sponsors emphasized that Mayor Frank Hague's "anti-red" rally on Thursday evening, Jan. 7, would have the backing of all religious groups in the city, no clergymen of any faith other than the Catholic were on the platform with him or listed on the official list of honored guests issued to newspapermen by the press department of the Jersey City Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the rally was held.

Some fifteen thousand men and women attended the rally in the huge Armory and some few thousands lined nearby streets listening to the speeches relayed to them by loud speaker amplification.

The approach to the Armory was dressed in mardi gras fashion. Flares illuminated the street and rockets and firecrackers burst in the air as over a hundred chartered buses brought Mayor Hague's followers from the outlying districts. Prior to the beginning of the speeches martial music and a parade of veterans was held. Each veteran wore a cap labelled "Jersey City Veterans."

Almost every speaker made mention of the support of organized religion in defense of the city's anti-CIO policy. In thanking the city for its support, the Mayor included the religious groups. Congressman Hart attacked "atheistic Communism—the scarlet scourge of the world." Judge Carey said: "Practically every civic and social organization, religious and other wise, in our community stands behind Mayor Hague in this battle

Council Of Jewish Women Convention On NBC Jan. 26

Special
PITTSBURGH—The complete program of the Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women was announced this week by Mrs. Leo Shonfield, chairman. The Convention said to be the largest in the history of the Council, will be held here from Jan. 23 to Jan. 28, with headquarters at the William Penn Hotel.

Marking the Council's Forty-fifth Anniversary and the eightieth birthday of its founder, Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon of Chicago, the Convention will open with a formal reception Sunday night, Jan. 23, when the 500 delegates and visitors will be greeted by the Honorable Cornelius D. Scully, Mayor of Pittsburgh.

The Honorable George T. Messersmith, Assistant Secretary of State, will deliver the chief address at the banquet which will

take place at the hotel the evening of Wednesday, Jan. 26. More than one thousand guests are expected. Mrs. Shonfield announced, including Mrs. Toni Saphra, the President of the Union of Jewish Women of South Africa, who will be present to bring the greetings from the national organization which she represents. The Honorable James L. Houghteling, Commissioner of Immigration, U. S. Department of Labor, will also deliver an address the same evening on "Problems of the United States Immigration Service."

A series of meetings, held simultaneously by two hundred Council Sections in the United States and Canada will take place in conjunction with the banquet evening and will be linked by a coast to coast hookup through the courtesy of the National Broadcasting Company, from 9:30 to 10:00 p.m., E. S.T., Blue Network.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

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Fast of Esther March 16
Purim March 17
Pesah (Passover) April 16-23
Shevuoth June 5-6
Fast of 17th of Tamuz July 17
Fast of 9th of Ab August 7

The Editor's Chair:

Now I presume (judging by my past success) that my name will not be included in the 1938-1939 "Who's Who in American Jewry". But be that as it may, I find from advance notices that my last name leads the list in the book with 134 Cohens, identified, as if that were possible, as individuals. Certainly they all have individual birthdays, private wives, and children of their own, but to anyone pursuing the Who's Who, or for that matter, anyone coming across the name anywhere, they are Mr. Cohen, and nothing else. Their names might as well be Man, as far as it distinguishes qualities are concerned.

So I know a young fellow named Aronovitz, a beautiful, sonorous, distinguishing family name. How many Aronovitzs are there. Very few. Yet for business purposes he has already lopped off the "vitz" and changed his name to Aron.

Of course there was the difficulty of pronouncing Aronovitz, and the many embarrassments when he was called Aronowitch, Aronovitzsky, and several changes of itches. But still when he wrote Aronovitz, he was Aronovitz and no one else. Tschaikowsky was a great composer, but who do you think would have appreciated his music if his name were Smith or Levy.

Then too with the name Aronovitz, another difficulty is escaped. I know another young Jewish author named Abraham Goldberg. Not a beautiful name to be sure. It is neither euphonious, distinguishing, or hard to pronounce. And to this list of objections, there is the additional one that the New York telephone directory lists fourteen Abraham Goldbergs, one of which is an author and famous Zionist leader.

So I say give me Aronovitz, give me Shevinsky, give me anything. But keep your Cohens and your Smiths and your Levys.

MAY BAN BINGO IN N. Y.

Religious News Service

NEW YORK—A movement to eliminate the playing of bingo games in Catholic parish halls in New York Archdiocese is believed to be under way. It is reported that bingo games have been discontinued in several parishes throughout the city, and announcements to that effect were read at Sunday masses in three Bronx churches, Holy Spirit, St. Margaret and Our Lady of Victory.

Wise Retreats, New Plan For Unity Seen

RETREATING from the stand of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in which he declared that unity of any kind, shape or form in American Jewry was impossible, the Congress Bulletin, in an editorial which undoubtedly had the approval of its president, made the first conciliatory gesture for the organization of a joint council of American Jewry.

After pointing out specific instances where an organized Jewish representation might have been able to ameliorate Jewish persecution and suffering, the editorial declares that a democratic and all-inclusive council should be formed.

The move, coming after the impasse in which Dr. Cyrus Adler and Rabbi Wise formed a coalition which for all practical purposes killed plans for Jewish unity, places a new light on the possibility of a joint council. What is indicated now is a new offer from the Hon. Alfred M. Cohen, and another meeting between the leaders of The American Jewish Congress, The American Jewish Committee and the B'nai B'rith.

That President Cohen is still pushing for some unification plan is made evident by the January issue of the B'nai B'rith Magazine in which are reprinted excerpts from editorials in the American Jewish press commenting on the first peace meeting.

The newest tendency seems to be to place a definite limitation on the scope of the council, confining its activities to protective and defense measures only. In the Bulletin's editorial, demand was made for the inclusion of all Jewish organizations, and this stand was supported by considerable logic.

Whatever type of council is formed, its success will be an indication for the broadening of its powers. The next move should come from Dr. Cyrus Adler, but probably will not be forthcoming. Alfred Cohen will probably call another meeting, and this meeting, no doubt, will prove considerably more fruitful than the November get-together.

Jewish Fraternities Become Jewish

SO MANY have been the criticism against Jewish fraternities, and so often has their existence as a motiveless college group been deplored, that the comparatively recent change in thought and concept of the mission of these undergraduate organizations should not go unnoticed.

Meeting in their national conventions during the Christmas vacation, practically all of the national fraternities adopted specifically Jewish platforms and included Jewish projects in their programs. An example of this trend is found in a resolution of passed at the Sigma Alpha Mu convention in Cleveland.

"Whereas Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity takes cognizance of the fact, that there exists in the U. S. and other parts of the world, problems of vital importance and interest to all Jews, and

"Whereas it is essential that as a guide to conduct, and as providing material for self expression, every Jew in the colleges, universities and elsewhere, be fully informed concerning the facts and background underlying these problems, and

"Whereas, among such problems one of most immediate, and pressing significance, is that of the establishment, continued existence and expansion of the Jewish State in Palestine,

"Now therefore be it resolved that Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity as an organization composed entirely of persons of Jewish extraction, provide for its members adequate information to enable them to arrive at a full understanding of all such problems and particularly the problem of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine, and to that end

"Be it further resolved that the Board of Directors appoint a committee to formulate and institute plans and procedure to furnish such information to the undergraduate chapters and alumni."

What S. A. M. has done, Phi Ep, Z. B. T. T. E. P. Phi B. D., Phi Alpha and others are either doing now or have done in the past. It was years ago that Phi Ep began its \$10,000 scholarship to the National Farm School, initiated its help to German Jewish college refugees, inaugurated a Jewish program in its chapter houses and annually awarded a medal to the person contributing the most to Jewish life in the United States.

No longer can the Jewish fraternity be criticized. If anything these groups of our finest young men and coming leaders are now in the front ranks of foremost Jewish organizations.

Comments On Current Topics

Secretary Of State John Hay's Note in 1902 Deplored Rumanian Persecution Recalled.

"This Government cannot be a tacit party to such an international wrong. It is constrained to protest against the treatment to which the Jews of Roumania are subjected, not alone because it has unimpeachable ground to remonstrate against the resultant inquiry to itself, but in the name of humanity. The United States may not authoritatively appeal to the stipulations of the Treaty of Berlin, to which it was not and cannot become a signatory, but it does earnestly appeal to the principles consigned therein, because they are the principles of international law and eternal justice, advocating the broad toleration which that solemn compact enjoins and standing ready to lend its moral support to the fulfillment thereof by its co-signatories, for the act of Roumania itself has effectively joined the United States to them as an interested party in this regard."

An Editorial Headed "Give Them A Chance"

In The Jewish Record, Elizabeth, N. J.—The election of Mrs. Felix M. Warburg to the honorary chairmanship of the Joint Distribution ought to call attention to the curious failure of the major national Jewish organizations to avail themselves of the leadership of women. You can count on the fingers of one hand the number of directors or trustees of any important national Jewish organization. The United Palestine Appeal has one or two. So does the American Jewish Committee. Henrietta Szold was once a member of the World Zionist Executive and Mrs. Rose Jacobs is now a member of the Jewish Agency Executive. Mrs. Sol Rosenbloom is a trustee of the Jewish Institute of Religion. And that's about all.

The National religious bodies don't want women leaders as indicated by the fact that all of them have separate women's divisions. Nor do we know of any Jewish community center that

has elected a woman president although most of them have women on their boards of directors. It cannot be that there are no capable Jewish women in American Jewish life. Hadassah, Council of Jewish Women, Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, Women's League of the United Synagogue and the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress have trained a whole generation of Jewish women. Why shouldn't they be given an opportunity to show their mettle? There is a great cry for new faces in Jewish leadership. Why not introduce a few women to the seats of power? It can't do any harm and may do a lot of good.

"Do We Have Jewish Anti-Semites"—An Editorial In The Jewish Floridian.—In these days when so much effort is being expended by non-Jews to bring about an era of good will, of understanding of the Jews, so that discrimination may cease against the Jews, one cannot help but being astounded by charges of anti-Semitic practices among Jews against their fellow Jews.

When several hundred Jewish boys gather to protest against some of our Jewish hotels and charge these hotels with deliberate boycotting of Jewish boys as bell hops or hotel employees..... when a Jewish restaurant is charged with deliberately hiring only non-Jewish help..... when these same hotels are owned, operated and directed by Jews as communal workers and leaders..... then it is high time that something be done. If these charges be true, and we sincerely hope they are not, then The Jewish Floridian will deem it its privilege and duty to expose each and every one of these officers and to call upon every publicity agency throughout the country to direct the attention of the Jewish world to these offensive practices.

And we believe that every Jewish leader, lay and clerical, in every community throughout the country will be only too happy to assist in eradicating this evil from within our midst.

Freedom of the Press

Jewish Book Shelf List Available For Readers

To The Editor:

In response to many requests for information on Jewish reading matter, received at the School of the Jewish Woman in New York, Dr. Trude Weiss Rosmarin, director of the school which is the only women's institute of Jewish adult education in this country, has compiled a "Jewish Book Shelf." Dr. Rosmarin's list recommends twenty-five books in the fields of Bible, Jewish History, Philosophy, Religion, Hebrew and Yiddish Literature, and Palestine and Zionism. "These are the most important Jewish books and should be given a place of honor in every Jewish home," Dr. Rosmarin states in the preface to the "Jewish Book Shelf."

Of equal importance with the gradual acquisition of the "Jewish Book Shelf" is the reading of a Jewish periodical. "Every Jewish family should subscribe to their local Jewish weekly paper which keeps them informed on current Jewish affairs," Dr. Rosmarin urges.

Free copies of the "Jewish Book Shelf" will be mailed to those interested if they will send a request with a self-addressed and stamped envelope to the School of the Jewish Woman, 251 West 100th Street, New York City.

School of The Jewish Women, New York, N. Y.

Books

PHILADELPHIA—J. Solis-Cohen, Jr., president of the Jewish Publication Society, announces that the Society has embarked on a very ambitious publication program for 1938, its fiftieth anniversary year.

The first book will be a reprint of three of the late Israel Zangwill's books, "Children Of The Ghetto," "Ghetto Comedies," and "Ghetto Tragedies". The volume will be beautifully jacketed and bound, and will make a book of 1600 pages. The publication date planned is Feb. 1, and the book will retail for \$3.50.

This will be followed on April 1 by two volumes on "The Pharisees", by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, the Provost of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Each of these volumes will contain 400 pages, and will be sold at \$2.50. On May 15, the Society will release Dr. Norman Bentwich's "Life Of Solomon Schechter," the late president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, a book of 350 pages, retailing for \$2.50.

Volume 40 of the "American Jewish Year Book" will be published on Sept. 1, and will contain 600 pages. Special biographies of the late Felix M. Warburg, and the Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, an article on the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, an article by Dr. H. S. Linfield giving the results of his eighteen months' investigation of Jewish population and the Jewish congregations of the United States, will be featured. The usual directories, lists, etc., and statistical information will be included. The "Year Book" retails for \$3.00.

Dr. Julius H. Greenstone's "Commentary On Numbers," printed and bound to match Reider's "Commentary On Deuteronomy" and containing 400 pages, will be released on Oct. 11 and will retail for \$2.50.

The fifth volume in the Historical Jewish Community Series, "The History Of The Jews In Regensburg And Augsburg", by Dr. Raphael Straus, translated from the German by Felix N. Gerson, will be released on Nov. 1. The book will contain 200 pages, illustrations and maps, and will retail for \$2.25.

The final book of the year will be a translation of Joseph Opatoshu's "In Polish Woods", translated from the Yiddish by Dr. (Continued on Last Page)

Rabbi Katz And Rabbi Charry To Speak At Anniversary Banquet

Principal speakers at the Concert and Banquet to be given by the Congregation Shalom Tefilla Sunday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m., will be Rabbi Samuel A. Katz of the Shalom Tefilla and Rabbi Elias Charry of the Beth-El Zedeck Temple. The occasion will mark the Silver Anniversary of Cantor A. Portnov in the service of the congregation and the dedication of the new Vestry and Social Rooms.

The concert will be presented by Cantor Portnov and a large choir at the afternoon program. Cantor Myro Glass of Beth-El will be guest singer. Cantor Portnov became associated with the Shalom Tefilla in 1913, three years after the present edifice was built. The Congregation celebrated its Golden Jubilee in 1932.

Following the concert the guests will retire to the new social rooms where the banquet will be served and entertainment provided. Admission to the concert is fifty cents. Tickets to the banquet are \$1.00 which also includes the concert.

Arrangements for the banquet are in charge of the following committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Mrs. L. Chernin, Chairman; and Mesdames A. Bloom, G. Goldberg, S. A. Bortz, F. Schuckman, M. Mandel, H. Solomon, S. Dobrowitz, P. Kraft, K. Pollak, E. Moscovitz, H. Nisenbaum and S. Michelow.

Philip Kraft is General Chairman and Karl Pollak, Toastmaster.

Entertainments

INDIANA—Mae West returns to a role similar to the one in which she won international fame, in her new comedy, "Every Day's A Holiday," an original story by her. La West is a buxome belle of the nineties with an accent on the wisecracks. Charles Butterworth is in the big supporting cast. Usual shorts and Paramount News.

APOLLO — "Wells Fargo" plus "Popeye Meets Ali Baba's Forty Thieves" returns for a third week. The story of the famous Wells Fargo Trail with Bob Burns in a straight role. Joel McCrea and Frances Dee are husband and wife who face together twenty crucial years in American history. The picture hit of the month. Short subjects and Pathe News.

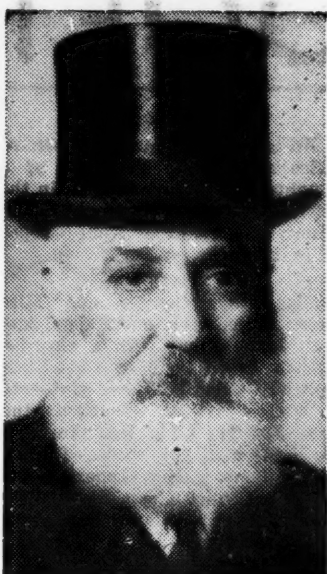
LOEW'S—A magnificent cast of thousands including Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall, Mary Astor and C. Aubrey Smith in Nordhoff and Hall's famous story, "The Hurricane." Jon Hall, a native bridegroom is the mate of a trading schooner. While away from home he is provoked into striking a white man. Sentenced to prison he escapes to his wife, Dorothy Lamour. The remainder deals with his existence until The Hurricane brings about a happy ending. Also "Paid to Dance" with Don Terry, Jacqueline Wells and Rita Rayworth. A story concerning the government's campaign to clean up dance hall hostess rackets.

ZARING—"Nothing Sacred" with Carol Lombard and Frederic March, Sun., Mon., Tues., and Wed. "Ebb Tide" and "Ali Baba Goes To Town", rest of the week.

To Speak At Banquet



RABBI ELIAS CHARRY



RABBI SAMUEL A. KATZ

Kirshbaum Varsity Defeats Cincinnati

In one of the fastest and most thrilling games played this season at the Jewish Center in Cincinnati, the Kirshbaum Varsity Basketball Team defeated the Cincinnati Team by the score of 29 to 28. It was nip and tuck all the way, with Nahmias brilliant shooting and the defense work of Davis and Caplan showing up as the highlights of the evening. The play of the entire Kirshbaum five was outstanding. After the game the boys were the guests of the Cincinnati Center at a dance.

The Cincinnati Team will come to Indianapolis for a return game on Feb. 20, when they will try to avenge their defeat. An excellent game is anticipated and a dance will follow.

Miss March Mount To Speak At Luncheon

Miss Margaret March Mount of the United States Forestry Department in Washington will speak at a luncheon of the Temple Sisterhood at 12:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, in the Temple.

Miss March Mount, who recently returned from England where she made a study of reforestation, will speak on "Beauty To Ashes."

A musical program will be given by Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks who will sing, accompanied by Mrs. Andrew Jackson, and Edwin Jones, violinist with the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra and a teacher at the Jordan Conservatory. Mrs. Richard Efroymson will give scriptural readings and Mrs. Samuel Komminers will present Peace Flashes. Reservations for the luncheon should be made not later than Saturday with Mrs. Jacob B. Solomon, Wa. 2092, or Mrs. Jay Kahn, Hu. 5213.

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PRESENTS "EXCURSION"

The Civic Theatre of Indianapolis is to present a comedy by Victor Wolfson, entitled "Excursion", for six nights beginning Friday, Jan. 21. This play which is to be the fourth production of the current season, was selected by metropolitan critics as one of the ten best plays presented in New York in 1937.

Ladies Auxiliary Celebration Of 35th Anniversary Jan. 30

The Ladies Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Congregation will celebrate its thirty-fifth anniversary with a dinner and entertainment at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 30, in the schul.

Included on the program will be a musicale under the direction of Anne Simon, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Mrs. Louis Kamlot is general chairman and Joe Mitchell is co-chairman of arrangements. Others on the committee are Mrs. Sam Davis, Mrs. Abe Draizer, Mrs. Sara Block, Mrs. Jake Friedman, Mrs. Abe Cohen, Mrs. Joe Levin, Mrs. B. Popp, Mrs. L. Frank and Mrs. Jacob Yaver. Bess Draizer is publicity chairman. Reservations may be made through the above committees at 75 cents per plate.

1938 MAP OUT

Free copies of the 1938 transportation map of the city, issued each year by Indianapolis Railways, may be secured by calling at the Indianapolis Railways Service Department, 906 Terminal Building, according to an announcement made by officials of the local transit company.

COUNCIL AT MANSION

The Seventh District Federation of Women's Clubs of which the Council of Jewish Women is a constituent will hold a silver offering tea in the Governor's Mansion Wednesday, Jan. 19, from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., for the benefit of the Indianapolis Foundation. Council members have been invited to attend.

Anyone wishing to contribute a silver offering may do so by sending it to the Council treasurer, Mrs. I. E. Solomon.



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Marcus-Aronstan

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Marcus announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Hyman Aronstan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aronstan. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stolkin left Sunday to spend the remainder of the winter in Miami Beach, Fla.

Dr. Simon Gold has left for New York to take up his duties as a member of the staff of New York City Hospital. He will specialize in surgery.

Miss Lillian Chaplick is visiting in Chicago and will be gone about two weeks.

Miss Sylvia Albertstein, who was the guest last week of Miss Mildred Hammerman, has returned to her home in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Dee left Tuesday for a visit of several weeks in Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Mildred Freeman is convalescing in the St. Vincent's Hospital following an operation.

Miss Rose Piltz has returned from St. Louis where she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Greenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, who were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Shelly Ash, and Mr. Ash for several weeks, have returned to their home in Nashville, Tenn.

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will attend the annual meeting of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati, Sunday, Jan. 16.

Allison Falendar was host to the Pretenders at a meeting at his home last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kahn will sail soon on a southern cruise that will take them to Havana, Cuba. They will leave Saturday for New York.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Peltz had as their guests last week Mrs. Anne Shumsky and M. Weiner of Newport, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer of Anderson will leave the end of January for a month's visit in Florida.

Martha Mae Frisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Frisch, is convalescing in the Methodist Hospital following an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Solomon left Friday for Miami Beach. They will be gone about three months.

Hosts for the services at the Temple Friday evening were Isidore Feibleman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob H. Hays, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Romer.

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A bride of the new year is Mrs. Abe Goldstein who was married Jan. 1, in Beth El Temple. She is the former Cora Lee Albert, daughter of Mrs. Benjamin Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein have gone on a wedding trip south and will be at home after Jan. 12, at 2449 N. Illinois, Apt. 12.

Visiting In
New York

Senator and Mrs. Jacob Weiss are spending a week in New York City.

Miss Margaret March Mount of Washington, D. C., who will come Monday to speak to the Temple Sisterhood, will be the guest of Mrs. Andrew Jackson during her two weeks' visit in the city.

Mr. I. Berger of New York has been the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jacob Weiss, and Senator Weiss, for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Smulyan spent last Sunday in Bloomington as guests at the Sigma Alpha Mu house.

Gus Efrogmson will attend the meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Cincinnati Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Hochman are spending several weeks in New York City.

Mrs. Milton Olshewitz and Mrs. Morris Tavel are in Miami Beach, Fla., for an extended visit.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Manny Hirsch of Chicago announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday, Jan. 13, in the Michael Reese Hospital. Mrs. Hirsch is the former Anne Cooper of Indianapolis.

Miss Roy Klezmer and Miss Helen Regenstreif entertained last Saturday evening with a surprise birthday party for Miss Edna Klezmer who celebrated her sixteenth birthday. Guests included the Misses Bettie Belle Hellman, Sylvia Epstein, Joan Weiss, Thelma Sachs, Janet Cooler, Lenore Cohn, Dorothy Cooper, Jean Sachs, Sylvia Maieron, Natalie Marcus, Helen Oppenheim, and Arthur Goldberg, Louis Silver, Martin Dorfman, Henry Podkin, Leonard Berkowitz, Marvin Sablosky, Maxie Stein, Jack Larman, Morris Bryan, Harry Bolotin, Joe Caresky, Martin Friedman, Leonard Larman and Julius Maurer. Chaperones were Miss Goldie Pardo, Sam Pilz and Norman Weisman.

Miss Gertrude Feibleman is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry B. Smith, and Mr. Smith in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Barbara Barskin spent several days last week in Chicago.

Miss Jean Goldsmith entertained forty guests at luncheon Wednesday at the Broadmoor Country Club, complimenting Miss Dorothy Goldsmith whose marriage to Samuel Nathan of Chicago will take place Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Columbia Club.

Rosenbergs

Visit In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg will leave Sunday for an extended visit in Cora Gables, Fla. They will be the guests of Mrs. Rosenberg's sister, Mrs. Michael Arnold.

Mrs. Henry I. Berger entertained officers and chairmen of standing committees of Monument Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at a luncheon and po-ke-no party Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Berger is matron of the Order.

Members of the Tuesday and Saturday Clubs entertained with a surprise luncheon and bridge Tuesday for Mrs. E. Herwitz on the occasion of her seventy-second birthday.

Mrs. Milton Steinberg of New York, formerly of Indianapolis, spent several days in the city last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Kahn.

Mrs. Cohen
Traveling

Mrs. Lottie Cohen will leave Saturday evening for Washington, D. C., where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Cohen. From there she will go to Miami Beach, Fla., for the remainder of the winter.

Six Weeks
In Florida

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Davis and their daughter, Miriam, left Sunday for a six week's visit in Miami Beach. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lena Pozner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gold of Muncie will leave next week for a month's stay in Miami Beach.

Visiting In
South America

Mrs. Jacob Cassell and Mrs. Lena Rubins left Tuesday for New York. They will sail Saturday on the Empress of Australia for an extended visit in South America.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Jan. 16—3:00 P.M. Shara Tefilla Anniversary Celebration—schul
6:00 P.M. Shara Tefilla Banquet—schul
17—8:00 P.M. B'nai B'rith Sesquicentennial Meeting—Kirshbaum
18—8:30 P.M. History of Zionism Course—Kirshbaum
19—8:00 P.M. Junior Hadassah—Kirshbaum
20—8:30 P.M. Icor Concert—Kirshbaum
24—2:15 P.M. Senior Hadassah—Kirshbaum

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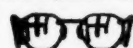
In connection with the announcement of a new Commercial Truck Tire line, being introduced for 1938 by the Miller Tire Company, Art Rose, President of the Rose Tire Company, 930 N. Meridian Street, has announced that Ted Myers, formerly associated with Miller and well-known in the local truck tire field, has joined the Rose Tire organization as specialist in commercial tires.

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DR. BERGER HONORED

Dr. Henry I. Berger was installed as worshipful master of Monument Lodge, F. A. and M., at a meeting Thursday evening, Jan. 6, in the Masonic Temple.

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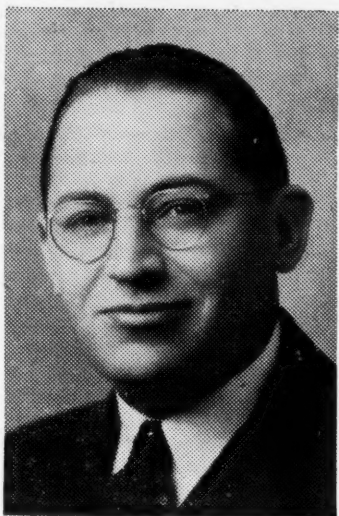
Albert Woldman To Speak At B'nai B'rith Celebration

Albert A. Woldman, of Cleveland, will speak on "What the Constitution Means to the Jews" at the celebration of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the signing of the U. S. Constitution sponsored by the B'nai B'rith to be held on Monday, Jan. 17, at 8:00 p.m., at the Kirshbaum. Mr. Woldman is a noted speaker and scholar. He is a recognized authority on the constitution and on the life of Abraham Lincoln, having written several books on each subject including "Our Nation's Charter". He is a member of the national Administrative committee of American Jewish Congress, past president of Cleveland lodge of B'nai B'rith, a Zionist, and a leader in Jewish activities in Cleveland and a professor of Constitutional Law in John Marshall Law School. Mr. Jack B. Kammins is chairman of the affair.

This affair will be the only one of its kind to be held this year, and it is imperative that every Jew in the community attend. The Constitution is one of the bulwarks of our government and under it our rights are established and religious liberties are made secure. The meeting is free to the public and a capacity crowd is expected to pay tribute to this document.

The program that has been arranged is crammed with interest-

To Speak Monday



ALBERT A. WOLDMAN

ing and colorful features. Isidore Feibleman, local leader, will preside at the meeting, and Rabbi Elias Charry of Beth El Temple will deliver the invocation. Then the Indianapolis Post No. 114 of the Jewish War Veterans will march in and post the colors, and Adrian Reiter, instructor of patriotism of the Jewish War Veterans, will deliver a charge. The Temple Sisterhood Choir will render some patriotic songs. The Choir consisting of Mrs. Stewart Greene, director, Mrs. Arthur Fairbanks, Mrs. Samuel Hohn, Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz, Mrs. Louis Traugott, Miss Ruth Medias, and Miss Jane Burroughs has been working hard on this feature. The audience will participate in the singing.

The B'nai B'rith lodges through-

Three Delegates To Attend 15th Triennial Of Council

Mrs. Walter Wolf, Mrs. Louis Wolf, and Mrs. Isaac Born are leaving next week to attend the Fifteenth Triennial Convention of the National Council of Jewish Women in Pittsburgh, Jan. 23-28.

Mrs. Walter Wolf and Mrs. Louis Wolf will go first to Washington to attend the National Conference for the cause and cure of war. Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will be one of the speakers at the conference. They will then go to the Triennial and take part in the round table discussion on

peace, as will Mrs. Born.

One of the highlights of the convention will be "The Brithday Party" honoring Mrs. Hannah G. Solomon of Chicago, founder of the council, on her 80th birthday.

Legislation to be considered will be child labor, food and drugs, national conservation of forestry, unemployment insurance, and legislation in conformity with the social purpose of the council. The local council maintains committees which work along these lines in co-operation with the National Council.

Young People's League To Hold Formal Dance

Louis Partello and his ten piece band will play for the Mid-Winter Formal scheduled by the Temple Young People's League for Sunday, Jan. 30, at the Broadmoor Country Club, it was announced this week. The dance will start at 9:30.

Eleanor Sussman and Louis Jaeger are in charge of tickets which have been distributed to team captains. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Admission is \$2.00 per couple.

out the nation have been having very interesting celebrations of the signing of the Constitution and the Indianapolis lodge is sending forth every effort to make this event an outstanding one.

President Edward Cohn will open the meeting. Jack B. Kammins, chairman, and Judge Charles J. Karabell, Eph Levin and Samuel J. Mantel have arranged the program, and Meyer Efronson has had charge of publicity.

ALLAN SOLOMON HONORED

Allan Solomon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Solomon, has won a regular position on the water polo team of Northwestern University, it was announced at Evanston last Wednesday. The team will meet every Conference school except Michigan this season. Solomon is a former I. U. student.

PROGRESS MADE BY STREET CAR SYSTEM IN 1937

Approximately \$900,000 Spent for New Equipment During Past Year by Indianapolis Railways

Purchases of new equipment, higher wages for employees, an increase in daily riders and general improvements to the system mark the old year, 1937, as another year of outstanding progress in the rehabilitation program of Indianapolis Railways.

Fifty-seven new trackless trolleys and twenty new motor coaches were placed in service by the company during the past year. They cost approximately \$900,000 and increased to \$25 the number of new units of rolling stock purchased since 1932.

More than 1,000 employees, in all departments, received a wage increase of 3c per hour during the year. The employees also enjoyed a 3c hourly increase in 1936.

A total of 5.9 miles of track was reconstructed during the year now ended. Other improvements included the beginning of construction of new hops garage and transportation buildings on West Washington Street. The buildings and equipment are costing more than \$800,000 and will be finished this spring.

Additional citizens recognized the convenience and economy of riding the trolleys and buses during 1937 preliminary reports show that there were 68,470,000 rides during the year or an increase of approximately 3% over 1936.

A.Z.A. Sets Convention Dance And Tournament

Aleph Zadik Aleph this week announced the date of its Third Annual Spring Dance, Convention and Tournament which has been set for March 26 and 27. The program will include a pre-convention dance for members of out-of-town chapters, a basketball and ping pong tournament, a contest in debating and oratory, and a banquet. The formal dance will follow the banquet. Registration has been set for Saturday, March 26 with the pre-convention dance that evening. The other events are scheduled for Sunday, March 27.

Committees arranging the events are Dance: Henry Bodkin, chairman, and Harry Bolotin, Harold Caplan, Arthur Goldberg, and Milton Olszewitz. Athletics: Arthur Goldberg, chairman, Justin Frommer, Marvin Sablosky, Bud Friedman, and William Bell. Publicity: Leonard Berkowitz, chairman, and Harry Bolotin, Leonard Larman and Justin Frommer. Finance: Marvin Sablosky. Program: Harry Bolotin, chairman, and Justin Frommer and Milton Olszewitz. Other committees included housing, transportation, and location. Herman Logan, A. Z. A. adviser, will assist the committees.

LOAN SOCIETY MEETS

The regular meeting of the Hebrew Free Loan Society (Gimeles Chesod Society) will be held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17, in the Talmud Torah Building.

Mrs. Glick To Give Talk In History Of Zionism Course

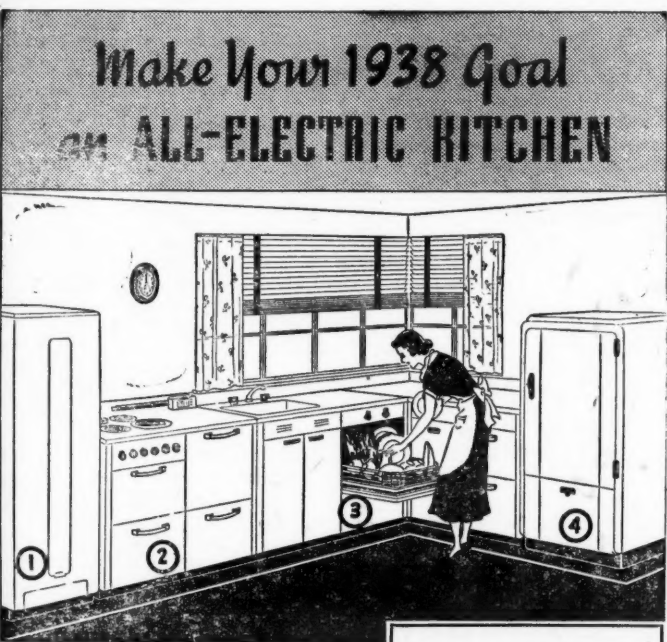
"The Story of the Jewish National Fund" will be given in a paper to be delivered by Mrs. Aaron Glick before members of the History of Zionism Course at 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Kirshbaum Center.

The course is open to the public without charge. Members of the Zionist organization and of Hadasah are particularly invited to attend. The usual discussion period will follow.

Robert Mack has been visiting in California.

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WHAT HO!! a dark horse looms on the horizon. Up until now it's been anybody's race, but being a modest sort, I'll give you a tip at the start and tell you that this time the editor has picked a winnah in the form of Key Hole Katy, full of headline news, pep, vigor, and balooey but hold on everyone we're off.....

Went in for big time stuff Saturday nite and among other high hatters attending the Indianapolis Symphony saw Dr. (white tie and tails) Fred and Jean Baer, Dr. Elliot Hirsh and Mae Rotman..... Dropped in for a couple of swings at the Columbia Club and saw Ben (Curly) Domont, Bill Goldberg, S. Conrad Goldberg and Irene Dyar, the Abels and Berkes all celebrating someone's birthday..... Horty Weiss looking very stunning as per usual, with an unknown date..... Then to the Toddle House where between bites saw as pretty a threesome as I've seen in many a day when Thelma Miller, Bea Cohen, and Louise Jaeger come in..... Also saw Buster and Ida Shapero, Mary Louise Falender, who also had been to the Symphony.....

Bachelors

Seen bowling in their best outfits at the Uptown Alleys Sunday nite were the following members of the so-called Bachelors Club (girls take note) Jack Kahn, Sam and Jim (woo-hoo) Brill, Lou (Keiffer) Jaeger, Josh Fineberg, and Abby Schwartz..... you should have seen their muscle..... What were Maurice and Betty Rothbard discussing so earnestly as they were seen coming out of the Palace Sunday nite, and who won the debate?..... Ted and Rozella Medias were also seen taking in a movie the same evening.....

Candid Camera

Our candid camera eyes picked up on Washington St., Bernie Bloom rushing into the News Bldg., last Monday..... He's certainly turning into a "Front Page" guy..... Bess Epstein looking very chic in front of Wassons and Eleanor Sussman and Harriet Nathan coming out of Wassons..... Julius Salaman talking an arm off some unknown man in front of L. Strauss..... Helen Talesnick Fichman back from her honeymoon looking very "bridely" in her smart new Persian coat, and because brides come in threes, I guess, the next faces I glimpsed were those of Verna Mae (Garfinkle) Hammerman and Estelle Oppenheim Maurer, and did they look happy..... stop..... Why do Rose (why daddy?) Weinstein's eyes look so big and dreamy all of a sudden?..... we're askin', not tellin'..... fooled you that time.....

On The Tram

Central trolley has its good points..... it toted Sidney Levi, Sylvia Eckman, and Bob Netzorg home the other nite after a day's work and that's worth a hundred points if you ask me..... What Romeo in Muncie has Sylvia Shapero so gaga and fluttery that Saturday on her way there she got off the train 20 miles too soon and left a brand new dress she'd never worn in a box on the train.... what a "Gable"... Some go to basketball games..... for instance we saw Herman Tulinsky and Lou Barnett at the pro game Sunday in the Armory..... on the other hand some go in for the arts..... Sally Maurer is rehearsing for the Civic Theatre's Musical Revue while Jane Stein and Bernice Kiser have parts in the Civic's presentation of "Excursion" (Key Hole Katy probably will be taking it in next week). Oh Kay! Bernhardt's, we'll be there to cheer you on.....

What A Party

From reports I've heard about a party Fran and Sam Abels gave last week for Sam's sister, Mae Rothman, who is their house guest, it beat New Year's Eve for fun, frolic, and femmes. Gaiety prevailed until the wee hours with Sam Goldberg and Sally Maurer entertaining the crowd with specialty numbers..... of course Harry (what a man) Berke was no slouch..... sounds fun and and you can't beat fun so they tell me.....

Young People's League

Begin planning on whether you're going to take Sophie Glutz or Beck Ginzburg, a better number (), to the Temple Young People's League Formal Dance on Jan. 30..... girls get your formals cleaned and begin smilin' pretty like at all those genman frens of yours..... it's going to be classy, kids, and you wanna be there..... Speaking of young people's leagues I hear Pres. Irv Ruben got so excited at a luncheon meeting at the Prime the other day that instead of biting into his cheese blintzes he made a mistake and bit his finger..... as a result he has an infected finger and it's practically in a sling. Nice going, Pres.

Toddle—Oo

Well, fans, goodbye now and until the Kirshbaum Players produce "Doggone the Wind" I look forward to seeing you I do, ah due, and I do mean adieu.

"Beat The Seniors" Slogan For Youth Membership Drive

The Youth Membership Drive of Kirshbaum Center, under the joint chairmanship of Lena Brodsky Barnett and Harry Traugott, was off to a rousing start last Thursday when over one hundred workers attended a meeting and social get-together at the Center.

Setting as their goal the securing of a great many new members and adopting the slogan, "Beat the Seniors," these young people are carrying on a drive lasting ten days, from Jan. 13 to 23. A Youth Rally and Dance in honor of the workers and new members will be held on Thursday, Jan. 27 at Kirshbaum Center, at which time final results of the campaign will be announced. Jean Goldsmith is in charge of arrangements for the Rally.

Campaign workers are: Team I: Milton Oshewitz and Henry Podkin, co-captains; Leonard Larman, Manual Bell, William Bell, Leonard Berkowitz, Marvin Sablosky, Arthur Goldberg, Sol Crash, Leo Marcus, Harold Kaplan, Bud Freeman, Allan Benjamin, Harry Bolotin, Joe Tuchman, Samuel Nisenbaum, Herbert Abrams, Justin Frommer, Arnold Marks, Martin Prince, Martin Friedman. Team II: Ruby Reiswerg and Amos Nahmias, co-captains; Alex Bernstein, Victoria Calderon, Ben Gorenstein, Irvin Caplan. Team III: Paul Zick and Henry Farber, co-captains; Morris Bryan, Edgar Siegal, Max Stein, Ben Linder, Shirley Shane. Team IV: Jack Larman and Joseph Carlesky, co-captains; Goldie Pallman, Sylvia Baer, Edith Chasman, Herman Logan, Morris Greenberg, Frank Barnett. Team V: Betty Berry and Hannah Leah Miller, co-captains; Goldie Dichner, Ann Shapiro, Clara Litvak, Hilda Bookatman, Alice Elkin. Team VI: Sylvia Forman and Mildred Cohen, co-captains; Ruth Chaplick, Leona Berman, Caroline Patnick, Jeanette Patnick, Belle Levin, Helen Ann Cohn, Evelyn Lob, Mildred Lob. Team VII: Joe Fogle and Sam Toobin, co-captains; Fred Tuchman, Abe Stein, Eugene Kolinger, Philip Smith, Annette Herman.

Team VIII: Mike Nahmias and Albert Passo, co-captains; Estelle Alloher, Roy Yosha, Joe Nahmias, Sally Passo, Jack Calderon, Albert Nahmias, Bertha Abravaya, Charles Passo. Team IX: Sol Blickman and Whitney Greenberg, co-captains; Natalie Stolklin, Joan Weiss, Joe Goldsmith, Barbara Sternfels, Edna Klezmer, Sigmund Brenner. Team X: Mildred Peltz and Bessie Grenwald, co-captains; Lillie Mae Smith, Molly Litvak, Connie Glazier, Helen Smith, Ruth Davis, Miriam Davis, Mariat Berger, Johanna Lovinger, Louis Silver. Team XI: Milvin Unger and Leo Klein, co-captains; Harold Rappaport, Alfred Dobrowitz, Sanford Rothschild, Bert Baker, Sonny Herman, Alex Gerson, Bernard Levinsky, and Billy Halpern.

Program For Donor Luncheon Announced

Indianapolis chapter of Hadassah will formally launch its donor luncheon scheduled for March at a special meeting at 2:15 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24, at Kirshbaum Center with Mrs. Samuel Halpern, Hadassah's Palestine correspondent, as guest speaker.

Mrs. Sam Weinberg will give the opening prayer and Mrs. Meyer Efromson will present current events. Music will be furnished by the Concert Trio composed of the Mary Reiner, Ramona Wilson and Dorothy Wood. Tea will be served following the program with Mrs. J. A. Goodman and Emma Gellman as hostesses. Mrs. Lewis Levy will preside. The meeting is open to the public.

SORORITY NAMES HEAD

Bevy Greenwald was elected president of the newly organized Kappa Zeta Tau Sorority at a meeting Monday evening, Jan. 10, at Kirshbaum Center. Other officers are Molly Litvak, secretary and Ruth Davis, treasurer. Mildred Peltz is chairman of publicity.

Freedom Of The Press

Junior Council Dance

To The Editor:

I'm just bubbling over with news—news that all Indianapolis is waiting for. Yes, you've guessed it: Jr. Council is at it again, with none other than our own Big Annual Cabaret—but what a cabaret!!! New Dances, New Songs and New Personalities—a treat that you cannot afford to miss, so get your date, or make a date with the wife and enjoy the hit of the season April 10th, Sunday evening, Riley Room, Claypool Hotel.

The girls are already working hard in order to make this the most glamorous, sensational and colossal event of the year; something that you will talk about for months afterwards.

So much for now, I know you'll be waiting for more news next week, so Station JR. COUNCIL will sign off now.

Keep the date open—April 10th.

Best regards,
Fannette Katz, chairman.

Doug Brown To Speak For Junior Hadassah

Douglas Brown, versatile young attorney, will speak before Junior Hadassah at its meeting at 8 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 9, at Kirshbaum Center. His subject will be "Ten Years Ago". Reports by committee chairmen will be given. Chairmen are Hilda Bookatman, fund raising; Ruth Ehrlich, membership; Goldie Dichner, J. N. F.; Anne Eshowsky, Young Judea; Ruth Smulyan, program. Captains of fund raising teams are asked to be present.

Junior Hadassah has adopted for its slogan this year: "Every member bring a member." A large attendance is expected.

Children To Hold Celebration At Kirshbaum Sunday

Junior members of Kirshbaum Center will join with pupils of the Jewish Educational Association in the celebration of Chamisho Oser B'Shevat, at the Kirshbaum Center at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 16.

A program of recitations will be presented by the J. E. A. pupils preceding an afternoon of novel games. A number of contests have been planned and many prizes will be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

The party is free to Center members and pupils of the J. E. A. and there is a nominal charge for non members. Parents are urged to bring their children to join in the fun and are cordially invited to stay and watch the festivities.

Icor Concert To Be Held Jan. 20

Maxim Broydm, famous tenor and actor, formerly with the San Carlo Opera of Chicago, and Zelda Zlatin, famous pianist and actress of New York, will appear for the fourth time in Indianapolis in a variety program of operatic arias, Yiddish and Russian folk songs, and a one-act play Thursday, Jan. 20, at 8:30 p.m., at Kirshbaum Center.

The Indianapolis Icor is sponsoring the concert to celebrate the achievements of ten years in the existence of Biro-Bidjon, the Jewish Anatomy State.

Troop 65 Hosts At Inter-Troop Rally

On Tuesday, Jan. 18, the Boy Scouts of Troop 65 will be hosts to Troop 50 at Kirshbaum Center, when they will take part in an Intra-Troop Rally in preparation for the District Scout Rallies to be held soon. Included in the activities of the evening will be knot tying, signalling, fire building, and a potato race.

Troop 65 stands an excellent chance this year of winning its District Rally and going on to the City meet. Troop 50 was winner in its district last year and showed up well in the City Rally.

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Story Of Jewish Women Who Died For Faith Is Recounted

By CECIL ROTH
(Continued from Last Week)

Burned Alive For Faith

When in 1691 crypto-Judaism was blotted out among the Cheutas in the Balearic Islands, a woman, Catalina Terongi, was one of the three persons who held out to the last and were burned alive for their steadfastness. She had confessed proudly that she was a Jewess and desired to remain one. From the middle of the flames, she died out pathetically for pity; but it was noticed that the name of Jesus never crossed her lips. During the course of one of the greatest and most stately of all autos-da-fe, held at Madrid on June 30, 1680, it is reported that one strikingly beautiful girl called out, as she passed the royal dais: "Noble Queen, cannot your royal presence save me from this? I sucked in my religion with my mother's milk; must I now die for it?"

Among the Marrano martyrs at Ancona, in 1556, there was one woman—Dona Maiora—who remained steadfast to the end. "May she be blessed amongst all women in the tent," piously wrote the contemporary martyrlogist. One of the last victims burned at the stake by the Inquisition in Peru, and perhaps in the New World as a whole, was the beautiful and romantic intriguer, Annade Castro, who perished as a Judaizer at Lima in 1736. The Inquisition was, of course, no respecter of persons.

At Lisbon, in 1682, a woman of ninety-seven appeared as a penitent, and another of seventy was sentenced to deportation to Brazil. In either case, the sentence cannot have been far different, in effect, to one of death outright. Recollections of such tragic events continued to live amongst the communities of the Marrano diaspora. Thus, Isaac Penha, of Lisbon, in an affidavit executed in London at the time of the French Revolutionary wars, indicated as his reason for leaving Portugal, "my mother having been burnt alive for Judaism."

Many other scattered episodes of the sort could be cited. In 1860, there was burned alive at Mantua an old woman named Jonadith Franchetta. Her sin was plain. A certain Jewess of the city, after being converted to Christianity, and becoming a nun, had reverted to Judaism, apparently through the influence of the old Jewess. This action could be ascribed only to the influence of sorcery; and it was on that account that, old as she was, the heroic Jonadith was condemned to death.

Massacre Of 1646

In Eastern Europe, conditions were identical. Women suffered equally with men in that tragic age which began, in Poland, with the Chmielnicki massacres of 1648. Many tales are told of their heroism and of their constancy, which continued to be manifest throughout that unhappy period. There is still to be read, in the ancient burial-ground at Lemberg, a typical epitaph on the single stone which covers the grave of two victims of the massacre at that city in 1664—Rabbi Aaron Lapidot and "his wife, the haste, pious, and pure martyr Riesel, daughter of Rabbi Jacob." The case is not by any means unique.

There is very little, in the whole history of Jewish martyrdom, quite so heroic and so self-sacrificing as an incident which took place at Drohobcz in Poland in 1718. Here, there was resident a beautiful young woman named Idel, daughter of Moses Kiknenez, the parnas of the community.

On Passover Eve a Gentile maid-servant hid in her house the body of a Christian child, which (she said) her mistress had ordered her to murder for the ritual purposes

connected with the approaching feast. A search in the house soon resulted in the discovery of a corpse (obviously brought thither from outside, and concealed with malicious intent. Idel was arrested, and with her all the members of the community, who were suspected of being implicated in the crime. Idel realized that the trumped-up evidence against them all was so strong that a wholesale condemnation and execution was well-nigh inevitable. With true heroism of the highest order, she resolved to take on her own shoulders the full burden of punishment, and (what was more difficult) of blame; she asserted, in fact, that she, and she alone, had been responsible for the outrage, without outside knowledge or incitement. Not unnaturally, she was condemned to death. The conscience of the maid-servant who was responsible for the whole charge was now stricken, and she completely withdrew her previous allegation. However, the authorities would not release the mistress, though her innocence was proved, unless she consented to change her faith. This she resolutely refused to do; and, on Friday, Ellul 27—September 23, 1718—she suffered death by burning alive.

Unhappy Story Told

Many were the women who dared martyrdom by becoming proselytes to Judaism, even during the Middle Ages; and there were not a few who attained it. In 1539, a female proselyte was burned alive in Cracow. We read in Venice, a little later, of a certain Esther, "daughter of Abraham our father," who was unanimously elected to a dowry by the local Society for Dowering Brides, but who was burned for her temerity before she had time to enjoy it. A recently discovered Genizah fragment tells a story of incredible romance, of a Frenchwoman of noble family who became a proselyte to Judaism, in the twelfth century or thereabouts. She came to Narbonne, where she married Rabbi David, a member of the family of Rabbi Todros, Nassi or Prince of the local community. Hearing that his wife was being pursued by her kinsfolk, David fled with her to another city. Here, however, a pogrom took place. The husband was murdered in the synagogue; two of his children were taken captive; the family property was carried off; and the unhappy widow was left in utter penury with a child a few months old. There was certainly here more than the agony of martyrdom, even if the final scene was wanting.

The foregoing instances have been collected almost at random, from a large variety of scattered sources. They represent only a very small number of representative Jewish women martyrs, out of the long succession which Jewish history can boast. They are, however, sufficient to illustrate the fact—if it should need illustration—that the hold of Judaism upon its women folk is not in any degree less than that which it exercises upon the men. For them, too, it has always been a faith not only for which to live, but also, when occasion demands, one for which to die.

PERSECUTION HIT

Religious News Service

ST. LOUIS—Endorsement of interfaith councils of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, an end to persecution of Jews in other countries, non-discrimination against races in political primaries, and immigration quotas, were among the major policies recommended to the National Methodist Student Conference by a report of the Commission of Christian Personality and Social Activity.

Heads Palestine Appeal



ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Special

NEW YORK—Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver of Cleveland has been elected national chairman for 1938 of the united Palestine Appeal, it was announced yesterday by Dr. Stephen S. Wise whom he succeeds.

He will be installed by Rabbi Wise at the National Conference for Palestine to be held in Washington on Jan. 22 and 23.

Dr. Silver who is considered one of the foremost scholars and leaders among American Jews, is a vice president of the Zionist Organization of America and a member of the board of trustees of the Hebrew Union College at Cincinnati.

1938 SEEN AS WORSE

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palliative relief is at best but temporary and not at all constructive.

"The economic life of the persecuted Jews of Europe," he said, "is being changed and what is necessary for their ultimate well being is a complete reorientation of their way of life." Jewish youth must be taught a trade in order to fit them for their new roles whether they remain in the countries of their nativity or whether they emigrate to Palestine, South America or elsewhere throughout the world.

Emigration Not Possible.

"It is hard to say it, but the only hope of German-Jewish youth is to emigrate, while the older generation is dying out. That also might be the best advice to give to Rumanian and Polish Jewish youth but there is obviously no place in the world open to the majority of them.

"In Poland, particularly, you are impressed by the fact that the Jews are determined to fight for their positions and keep them at any cost. Of course, the constant and incessant attacks of the anti-Semites, if allowed to continue, may eventually undermine and perhaps shatter completely the morale of these stalwarts.

"At the present time, as they are losing ground in commerce and the liberal professions, Jewish youth are turning to artisanship and industrial trades. But this process requires training and preparation such as is afforded by the 348 ORT trade schools, farm colonies and cooperatives in the eight countries of Europe in which the organization operates.

"Jewish youth has to be taught the technical professions, artisans have to become better qualified, and manual workers must learn skilled trades, in order to be able to enter the large industrial plants. The part played by the trade schools in this process or industrialization is becoming more and more important. The number of Jewish apprentices and Jewish artisans has been decreasing in catastrophic numbers, because new laws in Poland and Rumania require special examinations for apprentices unless they graduate from a trade school. The time is not far off

ARABS CLAIM JEWS MURDERED COMMITTED SUICIDE; BUSINESS AT STANDSTILL DUE TO FEAR

By ROMAN SLOBODIN

It would be hard to decide which is uppermost in the mind of Palestine today—terrorism or bread and butter.

Every time a new outrage occurs, all else is forgotten for the moment. When the excitement dies down, the all-pervading problem of economic depression comes to the fore again.

The country is in a state of constant tension, because of the political uncertainty arising out of the Royal Commission's recommendation for partition, the terrorist campaign, the unrest in neighboring Arab countries, the feeling that international forces are contending here, and the industrial stagnation.

The depression is widely attributed, at least in large part to the political situation. People with money to invest are waiting to see what will happen, and it is generally assumed that any settlement of the political future, no matter what its form, will bring a wave of prosperity.

Meanwhile, the effect of the two great problems facing the country of economic stagnation and terrorism, can be seen on every hand. Nowhere is it plainer than in Jerusalem. The Holy Land City is not a large town. It can be traversed from end to end in an hour's brisk walk. News of a shooting or an arrest travels much faster. Palestine's word-of-mouth news service is the fastest in the world—though highly inaccurate. It is not difficult to feel the pulse of the city. And even a newcomer learns quickly to recognize the tension that means another political assault has occurred.

At the same time there is another kind of tension. It is easy to observe that something is wrong with business. It is plain in almost every shop, every cafe, Jewish and Arab alike.

Wages have fallen, unemployment has increased, prices are high. Shops are full of German merchandise purchased on the account of Jewish immigrants from the Reich who can bring their capital here in no other way. At the same time, Palestinian factories are having a hard time. Syria, too,

schools will be the only means of preparing Jewish artisans. And the existing number of trade schools falls far short of meeting the tremendous needs of Jewish youth.

with its cheap labor, is a powerful competitor.

People with money to invest are holding back, waiting until they know what the political future will be. Spending is curtailed. Purchasing power has diminished. People do not travel because the roads are unsafe. The newcomer who suggests taking a trip is warned against visiting this place or passing through that place. Even strolling in Jerusalem itself after dark is discouraged, except in the heart of Rehavia, the modern Jewish suburb. Nor is that a nonsensical precaution. After two months in the Holy City I can walk along Jaffa Road, the main business thoroughfare, and note every few steps a spot where someone was killed since my arrival.

Each killing of a Jew is followed by the same general train of events; the body brought to Hadassah Hospital, the crowd quickly gathering outside; the vanishing of all Arabs from the streets for blocks around; the arrest of forty suspects, none of whom is identified; the rumors spread by Arabs that the victim killed himself while trying to shoot an Arab, and that the gun was hidden by the police; the funeral, with the Street of the Prophets filled with silent thousands.

When there are several killings in a short time, the roads into the city are guarded, every car and bus is stopped and searched. Even in quiet interludes the streets are crowded with police and soldiers, all of them carrying rifles; police and patrol wagons, some armed with machine guns, roll through the streets at intervals of a few minutes; trucks carrying soldiers armed with machine guns, processions of army vans carrying a hundred or two hundred men somewhere to chase a terrorist band or search a village.

Then there is curfew, which turns Jerusalem into a ghost town and which the Jews complain, punishes them. Curfew ruins the business hours of early evening, when cafes, movies and Jewish stores do lively trade, while the Arabs, who generally stay home at night, are not affected.

Most ghostly of all under curfew is the Old City. In its catacomb of narrow streets there is utter silence. Not even a police automobile disturbs the stillness, because in these cobbled alleys, broken by flights of stairs, no car can travel. Bright moonlight (Continued on Page 8)

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LAWYERS, COHENS LEAD IN WHO'S WHO LISTING

1938-1939 Book Includes 10,000 Jewish Leaders

Special NEW YORK—Over ten thousand names are included in the 1938-1939 edition of "Who's Who In American Jewry", issued today by the National News Association, of this city. More than twice the size of the previous editions, the third edition includes, in all, 8,477 full biographies and an additional listing of 1,663 names.

Of this number, 7,862 or 92.6 per cent are men, and 591 or 8.4 per cent of the Jewish Who's Who listing have married outside of the faith. There are 126 instances of families in which both husband and wife are listed.

The Cohens and the Levys are the most frequently mentioned names in the Who's Who. The name "Cohen" tops them all with 134 listings but there are in all 216 variations of this familiar name if the 46 Cohns, the 19 Kohns, the 2 Cohans, the 3 Cohons, the 6 Cones, the 2 Cowans, the 3 Cowens and the one Kone are included. The names Levi and Levy, along with several variations, number 136. And to this might be added the 83 persons named Levine and Levin.

Many Lawyers, Judges

Of the 8,477 subjects represented with full biographies, 1,521 of them, or 17.9 per cent are lawyers. Nearly 8.5 per cent of the lawyers, 130, or 1.5 per cent of the total Who's Who listings, hold positions throughout the country as judges. Heading this group of jurists are Louis D. Brandeis and Benjamin N. Cardozo, Associate Justices of the United States Supreme Court.

Next to the lawyers, the largest group is that of physicians and surgeons. Under this grouping there are 1,230 names or 14.5 per cent of the entire listings. There are 600 clergymen or 7 per cent of the total. Merchants with 562 listings, or 6.6 per cent of the total come next and they are followed by educators who number 521 or 6.1 per cent.

A number of those listed hold prominent offices in public life today. This group includes Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Governors Herbert H. Lehman and Henry Horner of New York and Illinois and ten members of the House of Representatives including Congressman Adolf J. Sabath of Chicago, the present

Asks Jewish Listing



NORMA SHEARER

Queried by the editors of "Who's Who In American Jewry" about her listing in the book, Norma Shearer, first lady of the screen, who was born Catholic, requested that she be called Jewish. Miss Shearer, wife of the late Irving Thalberg, changed to her husband's religion at the time of their marriage. Their two children are being raised in the Jewish faith.

dean of the House in point of seniority.

A total of 1,667, or 21.4 per cent of the men, have seen military service with the United States army or navy. Included in this group are three living Jews who rose to the rank of Rear Admiral in the Navy, Ben Moreell, Joseph Strauss and Frederick R. Harris.

Bobby Breen Youngest The youngest entrants in the

Fishback's No. 1 Listing Heads Jewish Stars In East Rankings

Special

NEW YORK—Joseph Fishback, named number 1 in the Junior Singles, leads the list of Jewish tennis stars who gained places in the all-Eastern rankings released by the Lawn Tennis Association.

The next highest ranking went to Harold Levine, named No. 2 in the boy's singles. In the men's singles, Leonard J. Hartman is

third; Fishback, ninth; Morris Adelsberg, tenth; J. L. Abrams, fifteenth; Marvin Katrovitz, eighteenth, and Melvin Lapman, nineteenth.

The women's singles finds Norma Taubel listed fourth, with Millicent Hirsch one place behind. Bernard Jacoby is fourth in the junior singles, with Mel Schwartzman in sixth place.

ARABS CLAIM

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throws dense shadows under deep archways. The occasional policeman seems to walk with muffled tread, and speaks in whispers when he demands a curfew pass.

The silence is broken at dawn by the strident cry of a Muezzin atop a minaret, calling the faithful to prayer, and competing with the chimes of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. On a recent trip into the Old City, when the night silence was broken in this way one of the party, a Palestinian Jew learned in Arabic lore, was reminded of the story of El-Muarri, famous poet who came on a visit to Jerusalem and was allowed the honor of calling the morning prayer.

As he was about to begin, the church bells rang out, so El-Muarri instead of the usual praise to Allah, intoned the following improvised verse:

"In Jerusalem there was a fight Between Mohammed and Christ, Each was praising his religion, The one from the top of the minaret

And the other through the church

Who's Who are Bobby Breen of Hollywood, 10, and Ruth Slenczynski, the child pianist who is 12 years old; the oldest is Mrs. Henrietta Scheuer Wimpfheimer, a New York communal worker, who celebrated her one hundredth birthday on June 21, 1936.

Because the present edition of the Who's Who has "included individuals who have no connection with the Jewish community except through the accident of birth," there are fifty-four persons included in the listing who profess religions other than the Jewish. Included in this group are three Roman Catholic priests and 15 Protestant ministers. The religious denominations of the fifty-four non-Jews listed are: Episcopal, 18; Presbyterian, 7; Roman Catholic, 7; Christian Science, 6; Baptist, 5; Unitarian, 4; Congregational, 2; Methodist, 2; Evangelical Lutheran, 1; Society of Friends, 1; Greek Orthodox, 1; and there are 6 who describe themselves merely as being Protestants.

In justification of its policy of including persons born Jews though no longer of the faith, the preface of the Who's Who explains that "there are not a few precedents, the most notable being the Jewish Encyclopedia, which included in its pages the names of individuals who had renounced their faith. Needless to say, wherever an individual has indicated religious belief other than Jewish, we have included that information."

On the other hand, the listing includes three persons who have adopted Judaism by choice and who have so notified the editors. They are Norma Shearer, motion picture actress, the wife of the late Irving Thalberg; Thelma Spear, herself a well known concert singer, the wife of Ludwig Lewisohn; and Aime Palliere, one of the non-Americans included, who, though born a Catholic, and a student priest, is a convert to Judaism and a lay preacher of the Rue de Copernic Synagogue in Paris.

New Commission Seen With Hope By Sr. Hadassah

Special

NEW YORK—Expressing the belief that the new commission to be sent to Palestine by Great Britain to study details of the tripartition plan may lead to a "new recommendation," the national board of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, has issued a statement on the White Paper on Palestine announced by William G. A. Ormsby-Gore, British Colonial Secretary.

The statement was made public by Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, national president. At its last national convention three months ago, Hadassah voted overwhelmingly to urge the World Zionist Organization to secure, in its negotiations with Great Britain, the continuance of the Mandate over an undivided Palestine.

The national board statement declared:

"Hadassah takes note of the breadth of the terms of reference of the proposed new technical commission to be sent to Palestine to 'consider the practical possibilities of the scheme of partition,' as well as the exploratory attitude of the Government in relation to future action to be taken on the basis of the commission's recommendations. 'We emphasize the belief expressed by anti-partitionists repeatedly that detailed exploration of the partition plan will reveal it to be inherently unworkable. Such a thorough and complete study as the new commission is to undertake may well lead to a new recommendation for bringing peace to Palestine and the people who live there.

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Full details of the membership plan, catalogues and other interesting literature on the work of the Society can be secured by writing to Maurice Jacobs, executive secretary, 225 South 15 Street, Philadelphia.

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Isaac Goldberg. A total 10,000 copies of this book were sold in Polish, 15,000 in Yiddish, 10,000 in German, 7,500 in Russian, and 5,000 in Hebrew. Opatoshu ranks as one of our three greatest Yiddish novelists, and this will be the first opportunity to read his writings in English. The book will contain 350 pages, and will be ready for distribution on Dec. 1, and will retail for \$2.50.

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